

July 10, 1939.

Mr. Hank Rigney,  
320 S. Detroit Ave.,  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rigney:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letters, but I have been quite busy and out of town a great deal.

First of all your wire, the player you spoke of owing you money and playing with the Phila Stars, you have been misinformed, the Stars do not have this man. I understand he is with one of the independents Teams in and around New York City.

Your letter of July 2nd about the East-West game, I will submit your request to the other Members, it will, of course, have to be voted on. You understand, of course, I cannot personally lay down any ruling in this matter.

About your letter of July 5th, I am very sorry your series with the Grays was so unsatisfactory, it is certainly too bad all of these misunderstandings have had to arise. You are no doubt glad the first half is over and you will not have to have any future association with Members of our League.

About forming a new League, it is of course impossible at this time to enter into any serious discussion about such a matter. We have been fortunate in having good weather and consequently have been doing as well as could have been expected to. I believe a great deal of all our difficulties will be straightened out when we succeed in electing the right man for Commissioner. You naturally had to experience lots of things which do not register so well with you upon entering business such as this. I am sure you will find the going smoother from now on. I will keep in touch with you on any new developments, and will appreciate hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

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